

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 27 because of the following objections:

I do not want to imply by vetoing this bill that I disapprove of the Prosecutors Council and the work that they do. That is not the case. The problem that I have with this bill is the provision in Section 7 that states "The Legislature is authorized to appropriate in the General Appropriation Act sufficient funds from the criminal justice planning fund to finance the purpose of this Act." The grants of the Criminal Justice Planning Fund have traditionally been the prerogative of the Criminal Justice Council to expend as they see fit, and the Council is appointed by the Governor. It may very well be that the council will want to fund the Prosecutors Council as they have done in the past. I object to the discretion of the Criminal Justice Council being taken away a piece at a time, and therefore I veto Senate Bill 27.

Respectfully,

  
William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor

